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Dear Diana and Ken – Thank you for the opportunity to re-review. I read the entire document again. The various sections are nicely tied together by the “See Recommendation X in Section Y” statements.

I made a few comments on the attached copy of the report.

There is one statement in the Executive Summary that needs some attention (p. 22, line 4-5). It incorrectly summarizes the subsequent Discussion about dermal exposure. The clause about re-entrainment is also vague. In the Discussion, concern is expressed twice about perineal absorption of body powder (secondary to dermal exposure) as a route of exposure (see p. 47 and p. 61). The Executive Summary should reflect the Discussion and say:

“5) Discuss the relationship between dermal exposure and mucous membrane exposure in relation to cancer risk.”

My vote is to concur with minor edits.

Thanks

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Dear TSCA Asbestos Panel Members,

Attached please find the near final draft of the asbestos report.

Please send an email to me and the chair by **Tuesday, 8/11/2020**, and let us know if you: 1) concur; 2)concur with minor edits; or 3) non-concur with this report. Thank you all for your hard work.

Best Regards,  
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